

## Opinion

### Future of Dundaff Street area bright

It was probably Mayor Fred Mancuso's most pleasant duty office, the new Post Office, in recent months. On Thursday, December 8, he cut the ribbon which officially opened Dundaff Street, the main link between the West Side and the downtown area of Carbondale. The road had been closed for the viaduct demolition.

There is still more work to do next spring. Sidewalks need to be installed, the finish coat of pavement applied, and landscaping completed, but the bulk of the construction project now virtually finished, the city can look forward to more improvements in that section of town.

Most people who drive along Dundaff Street now notice the dramatic changes that have occurred during the past year on the section of road between Salem Avenue and Fallbrook.

### Favorable impressions made by Leo Buscaglia, city

It would have been difficult for anyone to leave the lecture by Leo Buscaglia at the Carbondale Area High School last Saturday night in a bad frame of mind. Buscaglia's message of love and optimism had most of the audience floating out the door on a cloud of euphoria.

As we left the gymnasium and looked up at the Summit Gardens complex aglow with Christmas lights, we wondered what impression of Carbondale was formed by the 3,000 or so visitors who traveled to the Pioneer City to hear Buscaglia's talk.

The men of Mt. Carmel Church's Holy Name Society

### Do you remember when...

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Strong winds on the evening of December 5, broke off part of a large tree which resulted in damage to two properties on Wyoming St. Mrs. Barbour reported one side of her roof caved in and holes punched in the other side. The corner of the Wilson roof was smashed and there was damage to the interior of the house. Winners of prizes awarded by the First National Bank of Jersey in conjunction with the bank's open house: First prize, colored television, Edward Tarnack, 408 Hudson Street, Jersey; Second prize, \$25 savings account - Mrs. Hiram Harris, 715 Jefferson Ave., Jersey; Third prize, \$15 savings account - Jean Vizzard, 315 Bacon Street, Jersey; Fourth prize \$50 savings account - James Hickey Jr., 350 Washington Ave., Jersey; Fifth prize, \$25 savings account, Pauline Smiley, 408 Whitman Ave., Mayfield.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Cadets of Carbondale School 204, Civil Air Patrol, were among over 100 cadets from all over Eastern Pennsylvania who participated in the 1948 National Air Cadet Conference held at the Pennsylvania State College in Harrisburg. The purpose of the conference was to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among air cadets from various states.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Joseph Backus was elected president of the Carbondale Local of the American Federation of Musicians in the election meeting held Sunday at Central Labor Union. Backus was elected to a one-year term. He was re-elected in 1950 and 1951.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
The Future Homemakers of America of Carbondale High School have collected six boxes of clothing and other articles which have been sent to the mountain people of Crossin, N.C. The collection was made by the students of the school and was the result of a drive conducted by the Future Homemakers of America.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Oto Brandle, the Northeast Mountain brawler, came to Simpson today to make a call at the post office. Brandle, who is now 70 years old, was born in 1893 in the town of Simpson. He was a well-known brawler in the Northeast and was known for his fighting skills.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
A winter warning that would be well needed is to watch that treacherous North Star, 10-year-old, has a hobby which also is dear to the hearts of many other boys and girls, old and young - attic rummaging! One day, while rummaging in the attic, he found some old photographs and a letter from his father. The letter was dated 1948 and was from his father, who was then in the military.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Anthony Besten, Jr., bagged an eight-point buck while out with his dog, "Duke". The buck was killed on the edge of the Carbondale Forest. Besten, Jr. is a resident of Carbondale and is a member of the Carbondale Sportsmen's Club.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
The second place Carbondale Pioneer Blue lost an exciting game to Peabody, but extracted a measure of revenge by topping the Highlanders in the playoffs. The game was played on December 10, 1948, and Carbondale won by a score of 10-9.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Some clubs were experiencing attendance problems. In July, 1948, the Carbondale NEWS reported "current gossip around the NAL states that the foundation of its strength is a bit shaky, to say the least. It is a proven fact that three clubs are in dire financial straits, although in all probability they will be there the season." Nyack, Nazareth and Lehigh were the struggling franchises, and only Nazareth managed to return for the following campaign.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Strophil, along with Carbondale, Manalapa City and Nazareth survived all five games. Long preyed widely throughout the NAL, deserved much credit for keeping it together. As late as 1961, he still had hopes of reviving the defunct circuit.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Lebanon, Bangor and Hazleton were replacement clubs in 1960. Lebanon's most significant contribution to baseball's future was in one Ken Boyer, who began his professional career there as a pitcher. However, a 416 batting average in 14 games gave him the reputation of being a "hot" player, and he soon was switched to third base. There he was the "hot" MVP with the Cards in 1964.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
According to the Sporting News, "the Lebanon Club broke the North Star's record for longest winning streak, 14, when they won game 29, 2-0." The Club checked out 27 hits, including 13 doubles, four triples and a home run by J.C. Dunn. It safely won seven times in eight trips.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Dunn, who would spend the next season with the Cardinals, was a star player for the Lebanon club. He was a powerful hitter and a fast runner. He was also a good fielder and a great leader.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
The Strophil-Peabody game, under Manager Frank Butler, set a league mark with a 10-6 tie. A Cleveland farm team, the present by 20-0 games and the playoffs. Their team average of .297 was just four points

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ALREADY? THE POSTAL SERVICE CERTAINLY IS GETTING EFFICIENT...



...BUT THIS ONE IS FROM LAST CHRISTMAS!

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### Keeping in touch



Erminia Casagrande  
She's 83 years young and still a beautiful lady. She's Erminia Padeletti Casagrande, 304 Elmira Ave., Baltimore, Maryland, 21211. She's the daughter of Anna Codacci and Ubaldo Padeletti, Powderly St. Erminia's children are Josephine, Lee and Harold. Her grandchildren are, Tina Colley, Lavetta Jones, Marilyn Millum, William Casagrande II, Paula Casagrande, Kim Casagrande, Sheila Krause and Janene Schmidt.

### Fourteen towns had teams in Atlantic League

below Peabody's record mark in 1948. First baseman Harry Warner, in his fourth season with the Peabody team, was named MVP. Warner was a powerful hitter and a fast runner. He was also a good fielder and a great leader.

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### Gentex producing anti-laser visor which some claimed was impossible

Gentex Corporation, the area's largest private employer, accomplished "the impossible" recently by developing a special flight helmet visor which protects against space-age enemy weapons. Last month Gentex was awarded a contract to supply the Naval Air Defense Command with helmet visors designed to protect a pilot's eyes from laser beams used by enemy ground-to-air missile systems.

permanent eye damage or blindness. The challenge of developing a protective helmet visor was to create a product which would cut out laser light yet at the same time permit the flight crewman to see in intense laser tracking beams. Radar systems are being designed to use

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